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Applicant: F. Thomas Leighton
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Examiner: Gold, Avi M.
For: METHOD FOR GENERATING A NETWORK MAP

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST

FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the office action mailed April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 5 and 7 as follows: